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We hereby request that the above-referenced U.S Patent be corrected in the following way:

In claim 2, (at column 13, line 42) please delete the equation
“ $X'_j = g^{-1}(h(X))$ ” and replace with the symbol $-X'_j = g^{-1}(h(X))$.

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It is certified that an error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent are hereby corrected as shown below:

In claim 2, (at column 13, line 42) please delete the equation
"X'_j=g⁻¹(h(X))" and replace with the symbol --X'_j=g⁻¹(h(X))--.

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